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DE 01-MAR-2003 (TrEMBLrel. 23, Last annotation update)
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RX MEDLINE=96127530; PubMed=8590280;
RA Nagase T., Seki N., Tanaka A., Ishikawa K., Nomura N.;
RT "Prediction of the coding sequences of unidentified human genes. IV.
RT The coding sequences of 40 new genes (KIAA0121-KIAA0160) deduced by
RT analysis of cDNA clones from human cell line KG-1.";
RL DNA Res. 2:167-174(1995).
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| RA | Strausberg R. | | |
| RL | Submitted (OCT-2001) to the EMBL/GenBank/DBJ databases. | | |
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| DR | SMART; SM00355; Znf.C2H2.1. | | |
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| DT | 01-MAR-2003 (TREMBLrel. 23, Last annotation update) | | |
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| RX | MEDLINE=20196006; PubMed=10731132; | | |
| RA | Adams M.D., Celisner S.E., Holt R.A., Evans C.A., Gocayne J.D., | | |

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KW vulnary; secreted protein; rheumatoid arthritis;
KW hyperproliferative disorder; cardiovascular disorder; cardiac arrest;
KW cerebrovascular disorder; cerebral ischaemia; angiogenesis;
KW nervous system disorder; Alzheimer's disease; infection; ocular disorder;
KW corneal infection; wound healing; epithelial cell proliferation;
KW skin ageing; food additive; preservative; antiproliferative.
XX Homo sapiens.
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(HUMA-) HUMAN GENOME SCI INC.
Rosen CA, Barash SC, Ruben SM;
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N-PSDB; AAS25965.
New nucleic acid molecules encoding 461 human secreted proteins for
diagnosing, preventing, treating or ameliorating medical conditions and
used as food additives or preservatives -
Claim 11; SEQ ID NO 931; 980pp; English.
The invention relates to isolated nucleic acid molecules and their
encoded secreted proteins. The nucleic acids and proteins are used to
prevent, treat or ameliorate a medical condition in e.g. humans, mice,
rabbits, goats, horses, cats, dogs, chickens or sheep. They
are also used in diagnosing a pathological condition or susceptibility
to a pathological condition. Antibodies to the proteins can also
be used in alleviating symptoms associated with the disorders and in
diagnostic immunoassays e.g. radioimmunoassays or enzyme linked
immunosorbant assays (ELISA). Disorders which are diagnosed or treated

include autoimmune diseases e.g. rheumatoid arthritis,
hyperproliferative disorders e.g. neoplasms of the breast or liver,
cardiovascular disorders e.g. cardiac arrest, cerebrovascular disorders
e.g. cerebral ischaemia, angiogenesis, nervous system disorders e.g.
Alzheimer's disease, infections caused by bacteria, viruses and fungi
and ocular disorders e.g. corneal infection, and many other
disorders listed in the specification. The polypeptides can also
be used to aid wound healing and epithelial cell proliferation, to
prevent skin aging due to sunburn, to maintain organs before
transplantation, for supporting cell culture of primary tissues, to
regenerate tissues and in chemotaxis. The polypeptides can also be used
as a food additive or preservative to increase or decrease storage
capabilities, fat content, lipid, protein, carbohydrate, vitamins,
minerals, cofactors and other nutritional components. The present
sequence represents a novel secreted protein of the invention.

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L17 ANSWER 2 OF 38 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20169996 PubMed ID: 10705818

TITLE: Paraffin-section detection of CD10 in 505 nonhematopoietic neoplasms. Frequent expression in renal cell carcinoma and endometrial stromal sarcoma.

AUTHOR: Chu P; Arber D A

CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Pathology, City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA 91010, USA.

SOURCE: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY, (2000 Mar) 113 (3) 374-82.
Journal code: 0370470. ISSN: 0002-9173.

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AB We tested 505 cases of nonhematopoietic neoplasms by immunohistochemistry using a newly characterized monoclonal antibody (clone 56C6) against the CD10 antigen. CD10 was expressed widely in neoplasms of the genitourinary tract, including 41 (89%) of 46 cases of renal cell carcinoma, 13 (54%) of 24 cases of transitional cell carcinoma, and 11 (61%) of 18 cases of prostatic adenocarcinoma. In addition, 5 (100%) of 5 endometrial stromal sarcomas, 3 (60%) of 5 rhabdomyosarcomas, 7 (50%) of 14 pancreatic adenocarcinomas, 5 (45%) of 11 cases of schwannoma, and 12 (40%) of 30 cases of malignant melanoma also were positive for CD10. Similar to normal tissue, CD10 positivity was restricted to the apical surface of malignant glandular cells of well-differentiated colonic, pancreatic, and prostatic adenocarcinoma, whereas in poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma and other tumors, such as melanoma, transitional cell carcinoma, renal cell carcinoma, and endometrial stromal sarcoma, the CD10 positivity showed diffuse cytoplasmic or membranous/Golgi patterns. The monoclonal antibody clone 56C6 is a reliable marker for CD10 in paraffin immunohistochemistry after heat-induced epitope retrieval. CD10 expression in renal cell carcinoma and **endometrial stromal sarcoma** may be a useful **marker** in the differential diagnoses of these tumors because both tumors otherwise lack specific markers.

L43 ANSWER 2 OF 6

MEDLINE on STN

DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 93353912 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 93353912 PubMed ID: 1307772
TITLE: C-myc gene expression in stage I endometrioid
adenocarcinoma of the uterus.
AUTHOR: Ambros R A
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pathology, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore,
Maryland.
SOURCE: MATERIA MEDICA POLONA, (1992 Apr-Jun) 24 (2) 76-8.
Journal code: 0236526. ISSN: 0025-5246.
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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AB Expression of a c-myc proto-oncogene product known as p62 (c-myc) was studied in 18 cases of stage I endometrioid (typical) adenocarcinoma of the uterus by immunohistochemistry and correlated with mucin production and other pathologic features. Cytoplasmic staining of tumor cells for c-myc product was seen in all cases and nuclear staining in three cases. Endometrial stromal cells were invariably negative and myometrial nuclear staining was seen in three cases. Within the tumor itself, whereas intense staining was frequent in high grade tumors with deep myometrial and vascular invasion, faint to moderate staining was frequent in well differentiated tumors with superficial myometrial invasion. A general tendency was also seen for greater staining in the myometrial component of the tumor than in tumor located in the endometrium. Whereas staining in the latter was frequently patchy in distribution, c-myc expression was invariably uniform in the myometrial component. Mucin production was somewhat greater in endometrial than myometrial components but did not correlate with c-myc expression or other pathologic features. This study demonstrates that c-myc is variably expressed in endometrial carcinoma and high c-myc expression can be associated with populations of tumor cells selectively capable of myometrial and vascular invasion.

L6 ANSWER 7 OF 7 CANCERLIT on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 88288267 CANCERLIT
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 88288267 PubMed ID: 3331171
 TITLE: A novel tumour marker related to the c-myc oncogene product.
 AUTHOR: Chan S; Gabra H; Hill F; Evan G; Sikora K
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Clinical Oncology, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK.
 SOURCE: MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR PROBES, (1987 Mar) 1 (1) 73-82.
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AB We have studied the utility of the c-myc oncogene product as tumour marker using a set of monoclonal antibodies raised against synthetic peptides constructed from sequence data of the human c-myc oncoprotein. One antibody, Myc1-9E10, raised against the C-terminal 32 amino acids, has been shown to detect specifically the 62 kDa c-myc gene product in tumour cells. Immunoblotting of sera and urine with this antibody consistently revealed a single 40 kDa band (p40). Quantitative analysis using dilution dot immunoblotting demonstrated a considerable increase in the titre of p40 in the sera of 51 patients with a wide range of advanced solid tumours when compared with 17 healthy controls and 50 patients with non-malignant diseases. Serial measurement of the p40 titre in 12 patients with resected colorectal carcinoma shows a gradual return to normal with a half-life of 7 days. Our data suggests that p40 may be a useful new marker for monitoring tumour activity.

L8 ANSWER 1 OF 4 MEDLINE on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998438314 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98438314 PubMed ID: 9763543
 TITLE: The sialomucin CD164 (MGC-24v) is an adhesive glycoprotein expressed by human hematopoietic progenitors and bone marrow **stromal** cells that serves as a potent negative regulator of hematopoiesis.
 COMMENT: Comment in: Blood. 1998 Oct 15;92(8):2609-12
 AUTHOR: Zannettino A C; Buhning H J; Niutta S; Watt S M; Benton M A; Simmons P J
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Hanson Centre for Cancer Research, Matthew Roberts Laboratory, Institute Of Medical and Veterinary Science, Adelaide, Australia.. andrew.zannettino@imvs.sa.gov.au
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 OTHER SOURCE: GENBANK-AF106518
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AB Mucin-like molecules represent an emerging family of cell surface glycoproteins expressed by cells of the hematopoietic system. We report the isolation of a cDNA clone that encodes a novel transmembrane isoform of the mucin-like glycoprotein MGC-24, expressed by both hematopoietic progenitor cells and elements of the bone marrow (BM) stroma. This molecule was clustered as CD164 at the recent workshop on human leukocyte differentiation antigens. CD164 was identified using a retroviral expression cloning strategy and two novel monoclonal antibody (MoAb) reagents, 103B2/9E10 and 105.A5. Both antibodies detected CD164/MGC-24v protein expression by BM stroma and subpopulations of the CD34(+) cells, which include the majority of clonogenic myeloid (colony-forming unit-granulocyte-macrophage [CFU-GM]) and erythroid (blast-forming unit-erythroid [BFU-E]) progenitors and the hierarchically more primitive precursors (pre-CFU). Biochemical and functional characterization of CD164 showed that this protein represents a homodimeric molecule of approximately 160 kD. Functional studies demonstrate a role for CD164 in the adhesion of hematopoietic progenitor cells to BM **stromal** cells in vitro. Moreover, antibody ligation of CD164 on primitive hematopoietic progenitor cells characterized by the cell surface phenotype CD34(BRIGHT)CD38(-) results in the decreased recruitment of these cells into cell cycle, suggesting that CD164 represents a potent signaling molecule with the capacity to suppress hematopoietic cell proliferation.
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L37 ANSWER 5 OF 21 PCTFULL COPYRIGHT 2003 Univentio on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999012965 PCTFULL ED 20020515
 TITLE (ENGLISH): APRIL- A NOVEL PROTEIN WITH GROWTH EFFECTS
 TITLE (FRENCH): NOUVEAUX LIGANDS DE LA FAMILLE DES TNF
 INVENTOR(S): TSCHOPP, Jurg
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Northern blot analysis was performed by using Human Multiple Tissue Northern Blots I and 11 (Clontech #7760-1 and #7759- 1), Human Cancer Cell Line MTN Blot (Clontech #7757-1) and Human Tumor Panel Blot V (Invitrogen D3500-01). The membranes were incubated in ExpressHyb hybridization solution (Clontech #8015-1) for at least 1 hour at . . . (pregnant uterus, pancreatic islands). Remarkably, the remainder of the EST-clones (21 clones, 9 1 %) were present in cDNA libraries generated from tumors or tumor-derived cell lines (Ovary tumor, 1; prostate tumor, 3; Gessler Wilms tumor, 1; colon carcinoma, 1; endometrial tumor, 1; parathyroid tumors, 1; pancreas tumor, 1; T-cell lymphoma, 1; LNCAP adenocarcinoma derived cell line, 1). This prompted us to test transformed cell lines for the expression of. . . the Burkitt's lymphoma Raji and in the melanoma G36 1. To corroborate this finding, we measured APRIL mRNA expression levels in several tumors and compared them to normal tissues. APRIL mRNA was abundantly detected in thyroid carcinoma and in lymphoma, whereas in the corresponding normal tissues, only weak or no hybridization signals were found (Fig. 2Q. In the two other tumors analyzed by Northern blots (adrenal and parathyroid tumors), APRIL mRNA was not elevated. However, in situ hybridization revealed abundant APRIL message in human colon adenocarcinoma as compared to normal colon. . . a HA signal for protein secretion in eukaryotic cells and an N-terminal Flacys epitope

(15).

Example 2

The widespread expression of APRIL Hi tumor cells and tissues suggested to us that APRIL may be associated with tumor growth, and we therefore incubated various t@

tumor cell lines with purified recombinant Flacy-tacruded sAPRIL (10).

Human embryonic 293T cells, human leukemia Jurkat T-cells, human Burkitt lymphoma B-cells Raji and. . . cells might also have a growth advantage in vivo. When wild-type or mock-transfected NIH-3T3 cells were

injected into nude mice, small palpable tumors were observed after 5-6 weeks (13). In

contrast, two clones of NIH-3T3 cells stably transfected with APRIL both induced

tumors after only 3-4 weeks. After 6 weeks, mice had to be killed due to the high

tumor burden (Fig. 4Q. NIH/3T3 fibroblasts (American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, Maryland) and the various transfectants (1 x 10⁵ cells) were suspended in 50

VI PBS and injected subcutaneously into the flank region of BALB/c nude mice

(Harlan, Zeist, Netherland). Tumor size was measured every three days. Mice were age-matched (3 animals per group).

Example 3:

Isolation of a receptor binding to APRIL.

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ligand. Cells with bound ligand are identified in a FACS experiment by labeling the

myc tag with an anti-myc peptide antibody (9E10) followed by phycoerythrin (or a

similar label) labeled anti-mouse immunoglobulin. FACS positive cells can be readily

identified and would serve as a. . .

L16 ANSWER 11 OF 12 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 4
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 94285937 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 94285937 PubMed ID: 8015553
 TITLE: Nonpituitary human prolactin gene transcription is independent of Pit-1 and differentially controlled in lymphocytes and in endometrial stroma.
 AUTHOR: Gellersen B; Kempf R; Telgmann R; DiMattia G E
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Hormone and Fertility Research, University of Hamburg, Germany.
 SOURCE: MOLECULAR ENDOCRINOLOGY, (1994 Mar) 8 (3) 356-73.
 Journal code: 8801431. ISSN: 0888-8809.
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States
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AB Expression of the human PRL (hPRL) gene in extrapituitary sites such as the uterus (decidualized endometrial stroma and myometrium) and cells of the hematopoietic lineage is directed by an alternative promoter which is located approximately 6 kilobases (kb) upstream of the pituitary-specific start site. In order to delineate the tissue-specific mechanisms governing the control of nonpituitary PRL gene expression, we have cloned and sequenced 3 kb 5'-flanking DNA of the upstream decidual/lymphoid (dPRL) promoter. Based on sequence homology we identified two binding motifs for Pit-1 and seven half-sites for glucocorticoid receptor/progesterone receptor (PR) binding. We focused our studies on the role of Pit-1 and of PR as potential transcriptional regulators, since the POU domain protein Pit-1 is essential in the control of pituitary PRL expression, and progesterone induces decidual transformation of the endometrial stroma, a differentiation process during which the decidual PRL gene is activated. We demonstrate in a variety of cell types, including lymphocytes and endometrial stroma, that Pit-1 is not involved in the regulation of dPRL promoter/reporter gene constructs carrying 3 kb 5'-flanking DNA. Our experiments also show that activated PR does not confer direct transcriptional control on the dPRL promoter. When we compared the activity of the transfected dPRL promoter in PRL-secreting and nonsecreting lymphoid cells, we found that the 3 kb 5'-flanking region of the dPRL promoter did not contain elements restricting expression to only those lymphocytes that produce PRL but allowed expression of **fusion** reporter genes irrespective of the status of the endogenous PRL gene. This was in sharp contrast to endometrial cells where 3 kb 5'-flanking DNA conferred strong transcriptional activation on the dPRL promoter in decidualized **endometrial stromal** cells actively secreting PRL, but did not allow transcription in undifferentiated non-PRL-secreting **endometrial stromal** cells. Activation of the dPRL promoter construct in these undifferentiated cells could however be induced by the addition of cAMP, in the absence of progesterone, suggesting that a signal transduced through the cAMP signaling pathway is a primary inducer of decidual PRL gene expression.

L10 ANSWER 4 OF 5 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 3
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999105752 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99105752 PubMed ID: 9890746
 TITLE: Cadherin-11 is a hormonally regulated cellular
marker of decidualization in human
endometrial stromal cells.
 AUTHOR: Chen G T; Getsios S; MacCalman C D
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of
 British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
 SOURCE: MOLECULAR REPRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, (1999 Feb) 52 (2)
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 Journal code: 8903333. ISSN: 1040-452X.
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AB Cultured human endometrial stromal cells respond to the gonadal steroids, progesterone and 17beta-estradiol, with morphological and biochemical changes that are characteristic of decidualization in vivo. To date, the cellular mechanisms involved in the terminal differentiation of human endometrial stromal cells into decidual cells remain poorly understood. We have recently determined that the novel cadherin subtype, known as cadherin-11, is expressed by endometrial stromal cells undergoing decidualization during the luteal phase of the menstrual cycle and the decidua of pregnancy. In these studies, we have examined cadherin-11 mRNA and protein expression levels in human endometrial stromal cells undergoing steroid-mediated decidualization in vitro. Progesterone or a combination of progesterone and 17beta-estradiol increased stromal cadherin-11 mRNA and protein expression levels with time in culture. Maximum levels of cadherin-11 expression in these cell cultures correlated with a marked increase in IGFBP-1 mRNA levels, a biochemical marker of decidualization. In contrast, 17beta-estradiol had no effect on stromal cad-11 mRNA and protein expression or the levels of the IGFBP-1 mRNA transcript. Taken together, these observations demonstrate that cadherin-11 mRNA and protein expression levels are up-regulated during the terminal differentiation of endometrial stromal cells-suggesting that this cell adhesion molecule may serve as a useful cellular marker for decidualization.

L10 ANSWER 5 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990:367986 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199039052462; BR39:52462
TITLE: TENASCIN IS A **MARKER** FOR MALIGNANCY OF HUMAN
ENDOMETRIAL STROMAL CELLS.
AUTHOR(S): VOLLMER G [Reprint author]; CARTER C A; KAUFMAN D G;
KNUPPEN R
CORPORATE SOURCE: INST F BIOCHEM ENDOKRINOL, MED UNIV LUEBECK
SOURCE: Acta Endocrinologica Supplementum, (1990) Vol. 122, No. 1,
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L17 ANSWER 37 OF 38 CANCERLIT on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 88103969 CANCERLIT
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 88103969 PubMed ID: 3276210
TITLE: Antibody specific to muscle actins in the diagnosis and
classification of soft tissue tumors.
AUTHOR: Miettinen M
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pathology, University of Helsinki, Finland.
SOURCE: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PATHOLOGY, (1988 Jan) 130 (1)
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AB A series of soft tissue tumors, melanomas, carcinomas, and lymphomas were studied immunohistochemically for the presence of muscle actins (MA) with the monoclonal antibody HHF-35, and for the presence of desmin for comparison. In nonneoplastic tissues, MA immunoreactivity was present in skeletal and smooth muscle cells, in the pericytes of small vessels, and in the myoepithelial cells. Desmin immunoreactivity had a similar distribution, except that the pericytes of small vessels and myoepithelial cells were negative. All 17 rhabdomyosarcomas were positive for both MA and desmin. Of leiomyosarcomas, 31/32 were positive for MA, and 29/32 for desmin. In pleomorphic undifferentiated sarcomas (malignant fibrous histiocytomas) MA and desmin-positive cells were present in 9/35 and 5/35 cases, respectively. Three of five pleomorphic liposarcomas showed MA-positive tumor cells, which were also desmin-positive in one case. Desmoid tumors often showed a moderate number of both desmin- and MA-positive cells. Hemangiopericytoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, and **endometrial stromal** sarcoma showed MA-positive staining only in the pericytes and not in the neoplastic cells. In various types of carcinomas, melanomas, and lymphomas, MA- or desmin-positive neoplastic cells were not identified. MA, but not desmin, was present in the desmoplastic stroma in many carcinomas. Both MA and desmin are good markers for muscle differentiation and especially serve to identify rhabdomyosarcomas and leiomyosarcomas. These markers are also present in some sarcomas currently regarded as nonmuscle tumors. This may suggest that some of these tumors have differentiation properties related to true myosarcomas. The absence of muscle actin, a pericytic **marker**, in hemangiopericytoma does not confirm the concept of pericytic nature of this tumor.

L43 ANSWER 2 OF 6 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2
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AB We have studied the utility of the c-myc oncogene product as tumour marker using a set of monoclonal antibodies raised against synthetic peptides constructed from sequence data of the human c-myc oncoprotein. One antibody, Myc1-9E10, raised against the C-terminal 32 amino acids, has been shown to detect specifically the 62 kDa c-myc gene product in tumour cells. Immunoblotting of sera and urine with this antibody consistently revealed a single 40 kDa band (p40). Quantitative analysis using dilution dot immunoblotting demonstrated a considerable increase in the titre of p40 in the sera of 51 patients with a wide range of advanced solid tumours when compared with 17 healthy controls and 50 patients with non-malignant diseases. Serial measurement of the p40 titre in 12 patients with resected colorectal carcinoma shows a gradual return to normal with a half-life of 7 days. Our data suggests that p40 may be a useful new marker for monitoring tumour activity.

L2 ANSWER 1 OF 1 MEDLINE on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999361598 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99361598 PubMed ID: 10432932
 TITLE: Endometrial stromal sarcoma with clonal complex chromosome abnormalities. Report of a case and review of the literature.
 AUTHOR: Sonobe H; Iwata J; Furihata M; Ohtsuki Y; Taguchi T; Shimizu K
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pathology, Kochi Medical School, Japan.
 SOURCE: CANCER GENETICS AND CYTOGENETICS, (1999 Jul 1) 112 (1) 34-7. Ref: 17
 Journal code: 7909240. ISSN: 0165-4608.
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 General Review; (REVIEW)
 (REVIEW OF REPORTED CASES)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199908
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AB Only eleven endometrial stromal sarcomas (ESS) with clonal chromosomal abnormalities have been reported in the literature. Of these, four have been reported to harbor the t(7;17) translocation. We report here an additional ESS that exhibited clonal complex chromosome abnormalities not described earlier: 38,XX,-1,del(1)(q11),-2,add(2)(p13),-3,der(4)add(4)(p12)psu dic(4;14)(q35;q11.2), add(6)(p21.3),add(7)(q22),del(7)(p11.2p13),-8,-9,add(9)(q34),-10,add(10)(q24),-11,-11,ins(12;?)(q13;?),-14,-14,-15,ins(15;?)(q22;?),add(16)(q22),add(17)(q11.2),-18,der(18)t(7;18)(q11.2;p11.2),-19, add(20)(p13),add(21)(p11.2),-22,add(22)(p11.2),+6mar in metaphase cells from primary short-term culture.

L15 ANSWER 9 OF 9 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 7

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000169996 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20169996 PubMed ID: 10705818

TITLE: Paraffin-section detection of CD10 in 505 nonhematopoietic neoplasms. Frequent expression in renal cell carcinoma and endometrial stromal sarcoma.

AUTHOR: Chu P; Arber D A

CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Pathology, City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA 91010, USA.

SOURCE: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY, (2000 Mar) 113 (3) 374-82.
Journal code: 0370470. ISSN: 0002-9173.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

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AB We tested 505 cases of nonhematopoietic neoplasms by immunohistochemistry using a newly characterized monoclonal antibody (clone 56C6) against the CD10 antigen. CD10 was expressed widely in neoplasms of the genitourinary tract, including 41 (89%) of 46 cases of renal cell carcinoma, 13 (54%) of 24 cases of transitional cell carcinoma, and 11 (61%) of 18 cases of prostatic adenocarcinoma. In addition, 5 (100%) of 5 endometrial stromal sarcomas, 3 (60%) of 5 rhabdomyosarcomas, 7 (50%) of 14 pancreatic adenocarcinomas, 5 (45%) of 11 cases of schwannoma, and 12 (40%) of 30 cases of malignant melanoma also were positive for CD10. Similar to normal tissue, CD10 positivity was restricted to the apical surface of malignant glandular cells of well-differentiated colonic, pancreatic, and prostatic adenocarcinoma, whereas in poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma and other tumors, such as melanoma, transitional cell carcinoma, renal cell carcinoma, and endometrial stromal sarcoma, the CD10 positivity showed diffuse cytoplasmic or membranous/Golgi patterns. The monoclonal antibody clone 56C6 is a reliable marker for CD10 in paraffin immunohistochemistry after heat-induced epitope retrieval. CD10 expression in renal cell carcinoma and endometrial stromal sarcoma may be a useful marker in the differential diagnoses of these tumors because both tumors otherwise lack specific markers.

L4 ANSWER 1 OF 1 MEDLINE on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 96127530 MEDLINE
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 TITLE: Prediction of the coding sequences of unidentified human genes. IV. The coding sequences of 40 new genes (KIAA0121-KIAA0160) deduced by analysis of cDNA clones from human cell line KG-1.
 AUTHOR: Nagase T; Seki N; Tanaka A; Ishikawa K; Nomura N
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Kazusa DNA Research Institute, Chiba, Japan.
 SOURCE: DNA RESEARCH, (1995 Aug 31) 2 (4) 167-74, 199-210. Journal code: 9423827. ISSN: 1340-2838.
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 AB In this series of projects regarding the accumulation of sequence information of unidentified human genes, we newly deduced the sequences of 40 full-length cDNA clones of human cell line KG-1, and predicted the coding sequences of the corresponding genes, named KIAA0121 to 0160. The results of a computer search of public databases indicated that the sequences of 13 genes were unrelated to any reported genes, while the remaining 27 genes carried sequences which showed some similarities to known genes. Obvious unique sequences noted were as follows. A stretch of triplet repeats was contained in each of three genes: These were GAG(Glu) in KIAA0122 and KIAA0147, and TCC(Ser) in KIAA0150. A stretch of 10 amino acid-residues was repeated 21 times in KIAA0139, and a homologous sequence of 76-78 nucleotides was found repeated 6 times in the untranslated region of KIAA0125. Northern hybridization analysis demonstrated that 13 genes were expressed in a cell- or tissue-specific manner. Although a vast number of expressed sequence tags (ESTs) have been registered for comprehensive analysis of cDNA clones, our sequence data indicated that their distribution is very unbalanced: e.g. while no EST hit 7 genes, 85 ESTs fell in a single gene.

L40 ANSWER 36 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:291062 USPATFULL
TITLE: Secreted protein HNFGF20
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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Human Genome Sciences, Inc.
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LINE COUNT: 20107

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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DETD This gene is expressed primarily in **endometrial stromal cells, endometrial tumors,** keratinocytes, fetal tissue (e.g. liver, spleen) and to a lesser extent in endothelial cells and immune cells (e.g., T-cells).

DETD For example, **c-myc** expression is highly amplified in the non-lymphocytic leukemia cell line HL-60. When HL-60 cells are chemically induced to stop proliferation, the level of **c-myc** is found to be downregulated. (International Publication Number WO 91/15580) However, it has been shown that exposure of HL-60 cells to a DNA construct that is complementary to the 5' end of **c-myc** or **c-myb** blocks translation of the corresponding mRNAs which downregulates expression of the **c-myc** or **c-myb** proteins and causes arrest of cell proliferation and differentiation of the treated cells. (International Publication Number WO 91/15580; . . .

DETD For example, the use of **c-myc** and **c-myb** antisense RNA

constructs to inhibit the growth of the non-lymphocytic leukemia cell line HL-60 and other cell lines. . .

L33 ANSWER 10 OF 12 USPATFULL on STN

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DETD . . . hereby incorporated by reference herein). Additionally, it has been determined that this gene has homology to the human Kruppel related zinc finger protein (HTF10) which is known to be important as a transcription factor, particularly in development (See Genbank Accession No. L11672) . . .

DETD The polypeptide of this gene has been determined to have a zinc finger (Zinc finger, C2H2 type) domain at about amino acid position 16-50 of the amino acid sequence referenced in Table 1 for this. . .

DETD `Zinc finger` domains are nucleic acid-binding protein structures first identified in the Xenopus transcription factor TFIIIA. These domains have since been found in numerous nucleic acid-binding proteins. A zinc finger domain is composed of 25 to 30 amino-acid residues. There are two cysteine or histidine residues at both extremities of. . . zinc atom. It has been

proposed that such a domain interacts with about five nucleotides. A schematic representation of a **zinc finger** domain is shown below: ##STR2##

DETD Many classes of **zinc fingers** are characterized according to the number and positions of the histidine and cysteine residues involved in the zinc atom coordination.. . . dependent DNA or RNA binding property of some members of this class. Some of the proteins known to include C2H2-type **zinc fingers** are listed below. We have indicated, between brackets, the number of **zinc finger** regions found in each of these proteins; a ``+`` symbol indicates that only partial sequence data is available and that. . .

DETD This gene is expressed primarily in **endometrial stromal cells**, **endometrial tumors**, keratinocytes, fetal tissue (e.g. liver, spleen) and to a lesser extent in endothelial cells and immune cells (e.g., T-cells).

DETD . . . gene between affected and unaffected individuals can be examined. First, visible structural alterations in the chromosomes, such as deletions or **translocations**, are examined in chromosome spreads or by PCR. If no structural alterations exist, the presence of point mutations are ascertained.. . .

DETD . . . product, or from the quantitative modification of gene expression by insertion into the chromosome of a viral sequence, by chromosomal **translocation** of a gene to a more actively transcribed region, or by some other mechanism. (Gelman et al., supra) It is. . .

DETD . . . (Inovision Corporation, Durham, N.C.) Chromosome alterations of the genomic region hybridized by the probe are identified as insertions, deletions, and **translocations**. These alterations are used as a diagnostic marker for an associated disease.

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Neoplasms of the endometrial stroma that sometimes involve the MYOMETRIUM. These tumors contain cells that may closely or remotely resemble the normal stromal cells. Endometrial stromal neoplasms are divided into three categories: (1) benign stromal nodules; (2) low-grade stromal sarcoma, or endolymphatic stromal myosis; and (3) malignant endometrial stromal sarcoma (SARCOMA, ENDOMETRIAL STROMAL).

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Endometrial stromal sarcoma presenting as postpartum haemorrhage: report of a case with a sole t(10;17)(q22;p13) translocation.

Leunen K, Amant F, Debiec-Rychter M, Croes R, Hagemeijer A, Schoenmakers EF, Vergote I.

Gynecol Oncol. 2003 Oct;91(1):265-71.

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BACKGROUND: Although the clinical picture of endometrial stromal sarcoma (ESS) is variable, it was never reported to present as a postpartum hemorrhage. In addition, ESS is a tumor type of which, due to its rarity, little is known regarding chemosensitivity and genetic changes. **CASE:** A 28-year-old woman complaining of persistent postpartum bleeding was referred to our hospital, where she was diagnosed with ESS. At laparotomy, the invasion of nervous and vascular pelvic structures rendered her inoperable, and chemotherapy (doxorubicin 50 mg/m² for 15 min; ifosfamide 5 g/m²/24 h; mesna 5 g/m², every 3 weeks) was initiated. The ESS appeared to be chemosensitive because after three treatment cycles the tumor iliac metastase significantly decreased in volume and became surgically removable. Chemosensitivity was confirmed microscopically. Three additional courses of chemotherapy and pelvic irradiation were administered. Cytogenetic evaluation of both the primary as well as the metastatic lesions revealed a t(10;17)(q22;p13) as the sole cytogenetic abnormality. **CONCLUSIONS:** Three interesting features of this particular case put ESS in a new perspective. First, the fundal ESS permitted normal conception and pregnancy but caused a postpartum haemorrhage. Second, the ESS was clearly chemosensitive. Third, we report a novel cytogenetic aberration in

ESS, the molecular characterization of which might lead to the identification of the deregulated pathway(s) triggering tumor development in ESS.

MeSH Terms:

- Adult
- Case Report
- Chromosomes, Human, Pair 10/*genetics
- Chromosomes, Human, Pair 17/*genetics
- Combined Modality Therapy
- Diagnosis, Differential
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A third case of a low-grade endometrial stromal sarcoma with a t(7;17)(p14 approximately 21;q11.2 approximately 21).

Hennig Y, Caselitz J, Bartnitzke S, Bullerdiek J.

Cancer Genet Cytogenet. 1997 Oct 1;98(1):84-6.

Center of Human Genetics and Genetic Counseling, University of Bremen, Germany.

Cytogenetic analysis of a low-grade endometrial stromal sarcoma of the uterus in a 52-year-old woman revealed the karyotype 46,XX,t(7;17)(p14 approximately 21;q11.2 approximately 21),der(7)t(7;16)(p14-15;q22)t(7;9)(q22;q22),der(9)t(7;9)(q22;q22),del(16)(q22). The t(7;17) was identical to an aberration observed in two other cases of endometrial stromal sarcomas, thus confirming the idea that it constitutes a non-random aberration for this type of tumor.

MeSH Terms:

- Adult
- Case Report
- *Chromosomes, Human, Pair 17
- *Chromosomes, Human, Pair 7
- Endometrial Neoplasms/*genetics
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- Karyotyping
- Sarcoma, Endometrial Stromal/*genetics
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Characterization of a newly established endometrial stromal sarcoma cell line.

Gunawan B, Braun S, Cortes MJ, Bergmann F, Karl C, Fuzesi L.

Int J Cancer. 1998 Jul 29;77(3):424-8.

Institute of Pathology, Medical Faculty of the Technical University of Aachen, Germany.

We describe a newly established human sarcoma cell line derived from an endometrial stromal sarcoma (ESS). The cell line has been maintained in long-term cell culture for more than 2 years. It has been repeatedly analyzed in terms of morphology, immunocytochemical features, ultrastructure and karyotypic characteristics. In contrast to uniform endometrial stromal differentiation in vivo, the tumor cells were shown to display distinct phenotypical heterogeneity in vitro. In addition to the predominant cell type, which retained sarcomatous differentiation, foci of epithelial-like cells were observed in the cell culture. Immunocytochemical and ultrastructural analysis demonstrated a mainly mesenchymal phenotype with signs of epithelial characteristics, such as expression of cytokeratins, and the presence of desmosomes and kinetocilia, respectively. Cytogenetic analyses in early and late passages revealed unbalanced translocations between chromosomes 3 and 6 and an additional i(19)(q10), as common karyotypic changes in all tumor cells, indicating a monoclonal origin. Our new cell line can be used as an in vitro model to study the mechanisms of heterogeneous differentiation patterns in ESS.

MeSH Terms:

- Aged
- Chromosome Mapping
- Chromosomes, Human, Pair 19

- Chromosomes, Human, Pair 3
- Chromosomes, Human, Pair 6
- Endometrial Neoplasms/genetics/*pathology/ultrastructure
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Endometrial stromal tumors: an update on a group of tumors with a protean phenotype.

Oliva E, Clement PB, Young RH.

Adv Anat Pathol. 2000 Sep;7(5):257-81.

Department of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Endometrial stromal tumors are reviewed with emphasis on their wide morphologic spectrum and problems in differential diagnosis, highlighting issues that have received particular attention in the recent literature. These neoplasms are divided into two major categories--endometrial stromal nodules and endometrial stromal sarcomas--a distinction made on the basis of the lack of significant infiltration at the periphery of the former. The division of endometrial stromal sarcomas into low-grade and high-grade categories has fallen out of favor and the designation endometrial stromal sarcoma is now considered best restricted to neoplasms that were formally referred to as "low-grade" stromal sarcoma. Endometrial sarcomas without recognizable evidence of a definite endometrial stromal phenotype, designated poorly differentiated "endometrial sarcomas," are almost invariably high grade and often resemble the mesenchymal component of a malignant mullerian mixed tumor. Two features of endometrial stromal tumors that may cause confusion are smooth muscle differentiation and epithelial patterns. Cases in the former category often have a characteristic "starburst" pattern of collagen formation. The most common epithelial patterns resemble those seen in ovarian sex-cord stromal tumors. Much less common is endometrioid gland differentiation. Some endometrial stromal tumors have a prominent fibrous or myxoid appearance and the myxoid tumors should be

distinguished from myxoid leiomyosarcoma. Other unusual features of endometrial stromal tumors are also discussed. Lesions in the differential diagnosis of uterine endometrial stromal neoplasms include highly cellular leiomyoma, cellular intravenous leiomyomatosis, adenomyosis with sparse glands, metastatic carcinoma, and lymphoma. Endometrial stromal sarcomas at extrauterine sites may be primary or metastatic from a uterine tumor, the latter sometimes being occult and difficult to definitively establish, particularly if there is a history of a remote hysterectomy for "leiomyomas." Endometrial stromal sarcomas of the ovary, whether primary or metastatic, may be difficult to distinguish from ovarian sex-cord stromal tumors. Extragenital endometrial stromal sarcomas may be confused with diverse lesions such as gastrointestinal stromal tumors, hemangiopericytoma, lymphangiomyomatosis, or mesenchymal cystic hamartoma of the lung. Immunohistochemistry may play a role in evaluating these tumors and in some instances establishing the diagnosis although conventional light microscopic analysis suffices in the majority of cases. The unusual tumor, the "uterine tumor resembling an ovarian sex-cord tumor," is also considered in this review as it is almost certainly of endometrial stromal derivation in many cases. These neoplasms may have a striking resemblance to granulosa cell tumors or Sertoli cell tumors, including those with a retiform pattern, and have recently been shown to be frequently inhibin positive.

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MeSH Terms:

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- Immunohistochemistry
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- Myxosarcoma/pathology
- Neoplasm Metastasis
- Ovarian Neoplasms/pathology
- Ovary/pathology
- Sarcoma, Endometrial Stromal/*pathology
- Sex Cord-Stromal Tumor/pathology
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Expression of metalloproteinases endometrial stromal sarcoma: immunohistochemical study using image analysis.

Liokumovich P, Goldberg I, Davidson B, Gotlieb WH, Zahavi T, Ben-Baruch G, Reder I, Kopolovic J.

J Clin Pathol. 1999 Mar;52(3):198-202.

Department of Pathology, Sheba Medical Centre, Tel-Hashomer, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

AIM: To investigate the expression of matrix metalloproteinases (MMP), a group of proteolytic enzymes with a central role in extracellular matrix invasion and degradation, in stromal sarcomas. **METHODS:** 11 endometrial stromal sarcomas (four low grade tumours, seven high grade) were stained for MMP-2, MMP-3, and MMP-9 using immunohistochemical stains. The surgical material consisted of nine hysterectomy specimens and two pelvic recurrences. Three hysterectomy specimens, removed for leiomyomas, were studied as controls. Staining area was evaluated using image analysis. **RESULTS:** Age at the time of diagnosis ranged from 21 to 67 years. Four of the 11 patients (three with high grade tumours and one with a low grade tumour) died of the disease, six remained free of disease, and one was lost to follow up. Staining for MMP-2, MMP-3, and MMP-9 was more diffuse in high grade tumours than in low grade tumours and controls. Staining for MMP-3 and MMP-9 was more pronounced in high grade than in low grade tumours ($p = 0.04$; $p = 0.05$). Staining for MMP-9 was significantly greater in all stromal sarcomas than in controls ($p < 0.001$ for high grade tumours v controls; $p < 0.01$ for low grade tumours v controls). Diffuse staining for MMP-2, exceeding 90% of the tumour area, was observed in three of seven high grade tumours but in no low grade tumours. There was

no apparent correlation between staining for any of the three enzymes and survival. **CONCLUSIONS:** Both low and high grade endometrial stromal tumours express matrix metalloproteinases. MMP-3 and MMP-9 are expressed more diffusely in high grade than in low grade tumours. In the individual case, diffuse staining for MMP-2 appears to best characterise the high grade tumours. Thus staining for MMP-2 may aid in differentiating high grade from low grade tumours, and MMP-9 in differentiating normal endometrial stroma from low and high grade endometrial stromal sarcomas. MMP expression does not appear to predict disease outcome in endometrial stromal sarcoma.

MeSH Terms:

- Adult
- Aged
- Case-Control Studies
- Collagenases/analysis
- Endometrial Neoplasms/*enzymology/pathology
- Female
- Gelatinase A
- Gelatinase B
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- Neoplasm Proteins/*analysis
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Endometrial low-grade stromal sarcoma with ovarian sex cord-like differentiation: report of two cases with an immunohistochemical and flow cytometric study.

Fukunaga M, Miyazawa Y, Ushigome S.

Pathol Int. 1997 Jun;47(6):412-5.

Department of Pathology, Jikei University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.

Two cases of endometrial low-grade stromal sarcoma with ovarian sex cord-like differentiation occurring in a 39-year-old woman and a 42-year-old woman are presented. Both tumors, which were intramyometrial and measured 7.5 cm and 7.0 cm in greatest diameter, respectively, showed a multinodular, ill-demarcated, and yellowish white cut-surface. Histologically, most parts of the tumors were composed of trabecular, cord-like, or plexiform arrangements that were reminiscent of the growth pattern seen in ovarian sex cord tumors. Features of conventional endometrial low-grade stromal sarcoma were only focally observed. The tumors showed infiltrative margins and lymphatic invasion. The tumor cells were positive for vimentin, desmin, alpha-smooth muscle actin, and muscle actin (HHF35). The tumors were also positive for both estrogen and progesterone receptors. Both tumors were DNA diploid as determined by flow cytometry. One patient had recurrences, including osteolytic lesions in the pelvic bones, but had no evidence of recurrence or metastasis 11 months after the last surgery. The other patient had no evidence of tumor in a limited follow-up. Familiarity with the neoplasm and other uterine mesenchymal tumors with ovarian sex cord-like differentiation by gynecologists and pathologists is essential in avoiding misdiagnosis because adjuvant hormonal therapy may be

effective in treating low-grade stromal sarcomas.

MeSH Terms:

- Adult
- Case Report
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- Flow Cytometry
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- Immunohistochemistry
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Frequent fusion of the JAZF1 and JJAZ1 genes in endometrial stromal tumors.

Koontz JI, Soreng AL, Nucci M, Kuo FC, Pauwels P, van Den Berghe H, Cin PD, Fletcher JA, Sklar J.

Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2001 May 22;98(11):6348-53.

Division of Molecular Oncology, Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 02115, USA.

Endometrial stromal tumors are divided into three types: benign stromal nodules, endometrial stromal sarcomas, and undifferentiated endometrial sarcomas. A variety of cytogenetic abnormalities involving chromosome 7 have been reported in endometrial stromal sarcomas, including a recurrent t(7;17)(p15;q21). We have identified two zinc finger genes, which we have termed JAZF1 and JJAZ1, at the sites of the 7p15 and 17q21 breakpoints. Analyses of tumor RNA indicate that a JAZF1/JJAZ1 fusion is present in all types of endometrial stromal tumors; however, the fusion appears to be rarer among endometrial stromal sarcomas that would be considered high-grade according to certain classification schemes. These findings suggest that the less malignant endometrial stromal tumors may evolve toward more malignant types, but that some endometrial stromal sarcomas with relatively abundant mitotic activity may compose a biologically distinct group.

MeSH Terms:

- Amino Acid Sequence
- Base Sequence
- Blotting, Southern/methods
- Chromosomes, Artificial, Bacterial
- Chromosomes, Artificial, Yeast

- *Chromosomes, Human, Pair 17
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